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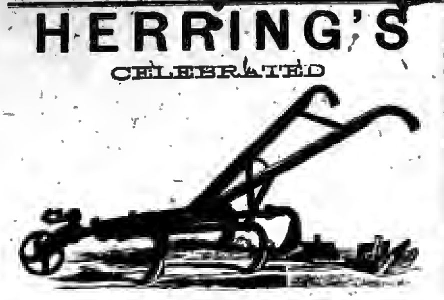

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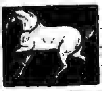

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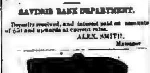

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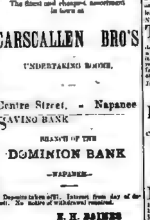

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Our own,
We wrap the cloak of silence 'round,
And hide, perhaps,
But his, the unwilling fates unravel,
And all the world
Can see,
Does see,
Must see.
And we as a helpless race,
With open eyes,
With broken hearts,
With tight shut lips,
Must bravely tread the thorny path
Must face the world,
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Man's sin has laid on us
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In suffering, why
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Wedding presents may be sent in any manner direct from a shop by your servant or by express. Attach your calling card, upon which you may write, "Congratulations," or leave it plain, as you choose.

Use the chaperon's name first—as, Mrs. Smith, let me introduce Miss Robinson." In introducing a gentleman to a lady—even though he be "a celebrity"—say, "Miss Brown let me present Mr. Jones."

Naturally the caller would first greet the member of the receiving party with whom she is acquainted and then be by her presented to the others. A card sent to an evening affair does not lessen the necessity of a call of acknowledgment afterwards.

The ladies of the family should ordinarily take precedence of the solitary masculine guest unless he is older than they, a clergyman or in some other way distinguished, when the girls may wait their turn.

It is a matter of choice at "afternoon tea" whether you have your apparatus at hand in the drawing room and make and hand the tea yourself or have it made outside and brought in by a maid.

It is not only "not correct," but it is wretchedly bad taste to put "No presents" upon a wedding invitation. Certainly send your invitation, whether the person be out of town or not.

Let a gentleman making a call take care of his hat without your assistance. He can either leave it in the hall or carry it into the parlor.

Place the address at the head of your letter, the date at the end. A card sent upon the day of the tea is sufficient, and counts the same as if you attended.

Inclose your card in a small envelope scarcely larger than your card—such as is intended specially for cards.

For a birthday gift to a young lady send flowers, a book or a basket of fruit, an etching or a pretty flower pin for her bonnet.

HELPS IN THE LAUNDRY.

Every woman who has answered the time honored query, "How shall we wash our flannels?" thinks her own to be the best and only method, but I would beg those whose lot it has been to ask rather than reply to try once again. Let her, for the time, forget that one sister insists upon boiling water, another lukewarm, a third possible a judicious mixture of the two, and boldly depend upon cold, and receive her reward in the soft and snowy flannels which she craves.

Immerse in cold water in which there is a little borax. Leave the article soaking awhile. Repeat the process, rinsing each time in the cold water. If very much soiled a slight lather of soap may be made in the cold water, or soap may be rubbed upon [illegible] but "extract" instead. All mothers who know how difficult it is to keep the flannel shirts of infants (which are so often wet) soft will never try any other way if they try this. The same process, using a small portion of soap-tree bark, will restore almost any woollen gown, white or colored. There is reason in this. Manufacturers of woollens have the raw materials washed in cold, not hot or warm water, and know full well that only in this way can they get the full softness of the fleece.

Much, however, of the success of the method in home use depends upon the care with which they thus keep the same temperature. Doubtless if the same degree could be maintained through washing and rinsing there would be the same result. This is practically impossible, however, while the changes are fatal to the wool fabric.

If one has a suitable place for the purpose the washing of blankets may become an easy matter. In an open space have a line tightly stretched out of doors. To this fasten the upper edge of the blanket. Have strips of cotton sewed to the bottom at intervals, tie these to pegs, which drive well into the ground. Now turn on the hose. Cold water of course, and plenty of it. If much soiled rub spots with soap and drench again. The force of the stream will do more than wringing. After the article is quite clean leave it to dry, never mind if it does rain; if the wool has been thorough it will not streak, but be all the better for it. When the sun has completed the task you will possess blankets as white soft and unshrunken as new, and the nap will not be destroyed.

Woollen waists may be washed in cold water without dripping, and should be may become rivals to those done by the French dry cleanser. Old woollens which have suffered much from different baths of varied temperature may be always purified, often woolly, restored in this way, though such need a little more patience, and sometimes more than one washing.

SEEDLINGS AND CUTTINGS.

It is already high time for seeds of the pansy, verbena, ten weeks' stock, salvia, dianthus, mignonette, and others, to be all in their window boxes, if you would ensure strong plants for spring and early summer bloom. These little seedlings should be aired frequently whenever the weather is sufficiently warm and sunny to permit the window to be raised.

Likewise, the cuttings of geraniums, fuchsias, carnations, lantanas, chrysanthemums, and other soft-wooded plants, should be put in whenever they can be obtained. As soon as these cuttings are rooted they should be potted, and after they become well established they should be grown in as cool a temperature as possible to ensure compact or sturdy growth.

Liquid manure should be given occasionally to all plants in a state of growth. Insects, and especially the red spider, should be watched for [illegible]

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The Re-arrangement of Constituencies.

In reference to the wholly unnecessary [illegible] of [illegible] indulged in at present by the Grits upon this question, the Mail recalls some instances of the [illegible] in making things safe for the "party of purity" in the Local Legislature. Of course they only [illegible] in a masterly stroke of statesmanship, to keep the loaves and fishes in the hands of the immaculate Grits. The Mail says: "In 1885 the Provincial Government undertook to effect what the constitution did not call for, namely, an addition to the membership of the Legislature. The Ontario redistribution was without doubt a tribute to the ingenuity of its framer. It is much to be regretted that the name of this worthy is not given for future generations to contemplate in association with that of Mr. Gerry, who discovered the political utility of of readjustments. * * * "In the Local House in 1885 there sat a very active and promising Conservative, Mr. Ermatinger, who represented East Elgin. His majority of 93 was produced through the vote of St. Thomas, which gave a total Conservative majority of 267. With St. Thomas out of the county Mr. Ermatinger would be defeated. St. Thomas was therefore transferred to the West Riding, although it was situated within one of the West Riding townships and geographically belonged to the East. In the bill now under discussion, Port Elgin is joined to West Bruce to save North Bruce to the Conservatives, and to render West Bruce, already Liberal, more Liberal than before.

This policy was pursued in Essex in the local redistribution. North Essex was Conservative by 300, and South Essex was Reform by 16, and therefore doubtful. Townships giving a Conservative majority of 103 were taken from South Essex and added to North Essex. Thus North Essex became Conservative by 424, thereby forming a hive, while South Essex was strengthened for the Liberals, its majority rising to 135. In the Greys another hive was formed. The East riding gave a Conservative majority of 600, while the North gave a Conservative majority of 155. From the North townships giving a Conservative majority of 135 were transferred to the East. Thus East Grey had a Conservative majority of 735 and North Grey a Conservative majority of only 20. The Conservatives in North Grey were thus weakened and ultimately defeated. In the Victorias further hiving was resorted to. North Victoria gave a Conservative majority of 258, and South Victoria a Liberal majority of 36. A Conservative majority of 73 was passed from the South to the North riding. North Victoria then had a Conservative majority of 335 and South Victoria a Reform majority of 107. The South riding, hitherto doubtful, was thus made safe for the Liberals.

The Conservatives in Frontenac were strengthened that those of Kingston and Addington might be weakened; while the two ridings of Leeds, with South Grenville and Brockville, were so arranged that instead of electing three Conservatives and one Liberal, they could elect only two Conservatives and one Liberal. While this weakening of the Conservatives and strengthening of the Liberals was being effected, the three-cornered system was applied to Toronto that a Liberal might be elected by the minority; and Brockton and Parkdale were thrown out of West York that that constituency might be Liberal instead of Conservative as heretofore."

A Pleasant Herb Drink.

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Rank Hypocrisy.

"It makes all the difference whose ox is gored." The rank hypocrisy of the Grit party in crying out against the alleged gerrymander effected by the Representation Act introduced into the House of Commons, is thus strikingly shown by the Montreal Gazette:

In the brief debate in the House of Commons when Sir John Thompson introduced the Redistribution bill, Mr. Mills denounced the measure on the ground that its operation would give to a minority in the country a majority in the [illegible] Conservative counties having an aggregate majority of 5,41 might, according to Mr. Mills' theory, have ten times the power in Parliament of one Grit constituency with a majority of 5,0—and we are bound to admit that if the bill now before the House contemplated or permitted such a thing, it would be open to the severest condemnation. Yet it was precisely such an outrage as Mr. Mills affects to fear that Mr. Mowat has committed in Ontario. In that province the Liberal Government destroyed the rights of majorities, gave controlling political power to a minority of the people, and perpetuated the offence without eliciting a single word of protest from Mr. Mills, the Globe, or any member of the party. Here is the proof. The twelve counties of North Grey, South Grey, North Wellington, Centre Wellington, Cardwell, East Simcoe, West Peterboro, East Peterboro, North Victoria, East Grey, West Simcoe and South Simcoe, returned a majority of Conservative members to the Ontario Legislature in 1871, and taking the total vote polled in the twelve ridings, there was a net Conservative majority of 66, the Grits polling 11,611 votes and the Conservatives 11,677 votes,—so that the parliamentary representation was in accordance with the popular majority. Mr. Mowat, however, deliberately proceeded to rob his opponents of a just and fair representation, to which end he carved out the new riding of Dufferin, "hived" the Conservatives there so as to give them a majority of about 1,200 in the constituency, and so gerrymandered the remaining ridings that, upon the basis of the last preceding election, the Grits would be able to carry nine of the thirteen seats by majorities ranging from 15 to 350, while the Conservatives, having a majority of 66 in the total gross vote, would obtain only four seats. That was destroying the rights of the people, and gagging, by legislation, the free expression of their vengeance; but because the Christian politician Mr. Mowat, committed the outrage in the interest of his party, his allies in the federal arena have never uttered a word of condemnation.

One other illustration of the insincerity of the present criticisms of Liberal writers and speakers, or their abnegation of principle, of their readiness to hand political power to party purposes, will suffice. Representation by population has been dear to the Liberal heart—in Opposition. This is the way in which it was applied by Mr. Mowat in office:—

Constituency.	Population.	Members.
Madoc	5,000	1
Cornwall	7,000	1
Algoma	9,000	1
Brockville	13,000	1
Niagara	9,214	1
West Elgin	15,000	1
[illegible]	11,000	1
Total	80,214	7

That gives a member for every 8,000 of population—in places considered safe for Mowat. Now look at the other side:

Constituency.	Population.	Members.
Ottawa	35,000	1
Russell	24,000	1
[illegible]	31,000	1
Total	[illegible]	3

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Mrs. Lewis Gardenier is very low; Mrs. Perry is under the doctor's care.

There is talk of the Morven Sabbath school visiting the South [illegible] Sabbath school.

Mrs. E. Irish is recovering from a severe illness.

Wm. Bowmand is making improvements on his farm, lately purchased from Mrs. Asbey.

Visitors: Rev. Sexsmith and wife at Mrs. James Robinson's; Miss M. Perry and Miss Brown at W. E. Gardenier's; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frakes at Fred Gardenier's; Miss Wright is visiting her brother, R. Wright.

The Population of [illegible]

Is about 6000, and we would say at least one half are troubled with some affection of the Throat and Lungs, as those complaints are, according to statistics, more numerous than others. We would advise all our readers not to neglect the opportunity to call on their druggist and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. Trial size free. Large bottles 50c and $1. Sold by all druggists.

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There was service held at St. Jude's church on Sunday by the newly appointed incumbent of Selby, the Rev. Mr. Atkinson. There was a good attendance, which no doubt would have been much larger only for shortness of the notice given.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Robert Sampson, jr., has been very ill.

Mr. John Scott has been spending a short time with his parents here.

We learn with pleasure that Miss Clara Demerest, sister of our esteemed school teacher here, has commenced practicing her profession as doctor in Napanee. From her well known talents, her courtesy and her many attainments we may safely anticipate a successful career in her chosen line of life.

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DESERONTO

(From the Tribune.)

Mr. Matthew Sexsmith was visiting at Selby, Tamworth, etc.

Miss Bowen, teacher, spent a few days at her parents' home, Napanee road, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wims, of Belleville, were the guests of their son, Mr. P. Wims, during the past week.

Miss Lafferty, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. James McCaw, for some weeks past, has returned home to Napanee.

Mrs. Topping, of Syracuse, has been visiting friends in town this week as the guest of her brother, Mr. R. Warden.

R. C. Phillips' new house on Centre street will be 30x36 feet and two stories. It will be a frame building with terra cotta lining.

Some wag the other night placed the delivery wagon of an east Thomas-street grocer on the [illegible] of Mellow's blacksmith shop. Several [illegible] residents of Fourth street are suspected.

Mr. Thomas Stewart, of the Deseronto House, started out for a drive in his buggy the other evening, having Mr. Church as his companion. As they were proceeding along the Bay View road one of the front wheels came off and the horse dashed away. Both men were thrown out, fortunately without serious injury. The horse ran quite a distance but escaped without a scratch, though the buggy was converted into kindling wood. It seems that some one was repairing the buggy and had put the wheel on but had forgotten to put the nut on after, thus causing the accident.

Miss Rathbun assisted in a complimentary concert tendered to Mrs. Campbell at Belleville, on Thursday evening of last week. Referring to her singing the Belleville Intelligencer states that "Miss Rathbun received an enthusiastic welcome and gave with exquisite taste the pathetic ballad "Douglas Gordon," followed later on with "Dost Know." In thunder of applause she responded with two admirable selections, "Promise Me" and "The Sea Hath its Pearls." The purity of her higher and lower notes, distinctness of articulation and accentuation are perhaps some of the most noticeable features of Miss Rathbun's voice.

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Or cause the least dismay.

A child can with the greatest ease
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Can get results that always please—
That no one can refuse.

This lesson then is surely fraught
With hints so true and wise;
It means, if you would n'er be caught,
You must use Diamond Dyes.

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May Bells	[illegible]
Remembrance of Happy Days	Ferber
Remember me	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Sounds from the Ball Room	[illegible]
[illegible] Gavotte	[illegible]
The First Kiss—Gavotte	Schlesinger

No music lover should fail to take advantage of this liberal offer. Address, The S. Brainard's Sons Co., Chicago, Ill.

The Handsomest Lady in Napanee

Remarked to a friend the other day that she knew Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs was a superior remedy, as it stopped her cough instantly when other cough remedies had no effect whatever. So to prove this and convince you of its merit, any druggist will give you a Sample Bottle Free. Large size 50c and $1.

VELOCITY OF METEORS.

It has been demonstrated that while the greatest velocity imparted to a cannon ball [illegible]

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

—A 30 pound muskinonge was caught the other day in the Trent river at Percy boom.

—Dr. Baird, father of Miss Baird, formerly of Deseronto, died at his residence, Paisley, Ont., on the 5th inst.

—John Nelly, Roeburgh, met with a severe accident, last week, falling off a ladder and breaking his leg.

—The next provincial convention of the Ontario Sabbath School Association will be held at Guelph Oct. 25th to 27th.

—We learn that Rev. W. H. Barnes, of Belleville has been appointed pastor of St. James' Church of England at Tweed.

Much distress and sickness in children is caused by worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator gives relief by removing the cause. Give it a trial and be convinced.

Charles W. Austin, the newspaper man who attempted to raid a bank at Salt Lake City, has been driven insane by the Keeley treatment.

—Mr. Sterling the popular manager of the Massassaga hotel, will again have charge of the favorite summer resort, and will open the house in about a week.

Holloway's Corn Cure destroys all kinds of corns and warts, root and branch. Who then would endure them with such a cheap and effectual remedy within reach?

—Mr. Dougall Dingman, Toronto, arrived in Picton, and will spend some time in further improving Glen Island, previous to the opening of the camping season.

—The foundation of the new railway station at Yarker has been commenced. It will be made of brick and stone and contain a restaurant and large waiting rooms, etc.

Itch, Mange and Scratches of every kind, on human or animals, cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by druggists.

The quantity of mutilated Canadian coin in circulation is enormous, and the government and banks must soon be compelled to take some action in order to abate the nuisance.

Mike Sherkeenan, who was shot some weeks ago by Mrs. Paul Gebhardt, in a shanty back of Madoc, died last week from the result of his wounds. No blame is attached to the woman.

C. A. Livingstone, Plattsville, says:—"I have much pleasure in recommending Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, from having used it myself, and having sold it for some time. In my own case I will say for it that it is the best preparation I have ever used for rheumatism."

—The new steam pleasure yacht built by Mr. Cuthbert, of Trenton, was launched on Monday. She is owned by Americans who will use her on the Bay of Quinte and River St. Lawrence.

An attempt was made to wreck a train in Kingston last week by placing a broken car wheel on the track. Fortunately the obstacle was discovered before a train passed through. Tramps were suspected.

Monsieur, Aug. 9th, 1891.
My head was literally full of Dandruff and with [illegible] Dandruff, a few applications of [illegible] W. H. [illegible]

Miss Lizzie Love and her father secured verdicts for $200 and $100 against Ross Johnston, of Aldborough for breach of promise and seduction respectively. Now Robert has settled the claims by marrying Miss Love.

—Michael Cavanagh, a member of Deseronto Council, No. [illegible] C. M. B. A., died some time since and his mother, Mrs. Mary Cavanagh, of Marlbank, as his beneficiary received a cheque recently for $2000 from the Treasurer of the order.

"The flowers that bloom in the Spring" are no more vigorous than are those persons who purify their blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. The fabled Elixir Vitæ could scarcely impart greater vitality to the constitution than this wonderful medicine.

—An insurance department having been established in connection with the Rathbun Co., A. D. Reid, of Kingston, has been appointed to the management of the concern with headquarters in Deseronto. He takes charge in about two weeks time.

—M. P. Ketchum, his son Willie, and dog "Doc" left Brighton last week to fill engagements in Baltimore, Md., Philadelphia, Pa.; and later on at Coshocton, Ohio; Columbia, Tenn.; Detroit, Mich.; Winnipeg and other places. "Doc" has earned in harness $16 [illegible]

[illegible] Scrofula of Lateral and Abscesses from horses. Blood Spavin, Curbs, Splints, Ring Bone, Sweeney, Stifles, Sprains, Sore and Swollen Throat, Coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by druggists.

—Last week the cheese factory at Shannonville was discovered to be on fire. The fire was extinguished before doing much damage to the building, but 100 cheese were damaged by smoke and water. The loss is covered by insurance. The building is the property of Mr. J. K. McCargar.

On Monday A. G. Cuthbert, Trenton, launched his first yacht of the season. It is a fine steam yacht, 40ft. over all, 7 ft. beam, and 3 ft. 6 in. draught, which he has built for an Oswego gentleman for fishing purposes on the Bay of Quinte. The yacht is of a very fine model.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Havcock, blacksmith, formerly of Napanee, of West Lake, Prince Edward, on leaving for Cataraqui, last week, were presented with an address and a fine portrait of Sir John Macdonald, beautifully framed, and a silver cake dish and butter cooler, by their neighbors.

When you notice unpleasant sensations after eating, at once commence the use of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery, and your Dyspepsia will disappear. Mr. James Stavley, Merchant, at Cataraqui, writes: "My wife has taken two bottles of Northrop and Lyman's Vegetable Discovery for Dyspepsia, and it has done her more good than anything she has ever used."

The other day it was reported by a correspondent that the "drive" on Napanee river was getting down slowly on account of low water. But it is now claimed that the water is not low in the lakes behind the drive and none within twenty years has made better time than this year's, under the capable manager and his hard working assistants.

The big city paper is all right if you want it, but it is the local paper that advertises your district affairs, your business, your churches, your numerous societies—in short it is the local paper that mentions the thousand and one items in which you are interested during the year, and which you do not find in the large city paper.

The pangs endured by the early Christian martyrs were no doubt excruciating, but not to prolonged or possibly more dreadful than those experienced by the sufferers from inflammatory rheumatism. [illegible] Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, a sovereign remedy for pain—a reliable curative of kidney, liver and other complaints, and a medicine of the purest as well as the most salutary kind.

—The Ottawa correspondent of the Empire writes: Messrs. Corby, Northrup and Miller, M. P.'s and members for the Midland district, are arranging for a great Conservative picnic, to be held at Massassaga Park at a date to be announced in September. Nearly every member of the Cabinet and a great number of members of the House have already signified their intention of being present, and affair will be made the occasion for a celebration of the victories in the Midland district.

If ever a man feels like "a poor worm of the dust," it is when he suffers from that tired feeling. Ayer's Sarsaparilla removes this discouraging physical condition and imparts the thrill of new life and energy to every nerve, tissue, muscle, and fibre of the whole body.

—The discovery of the fabled Myer's cave in Frontenac county, has given an impetus to this prospectors, and the latest bit of news [illegible]

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NO FAKES!

NO GIFT SALES, NO BOGUS BOOMS.

NO - CHROMOS - THROWN - IN.

We do not give presents and add their cost to the price of our goods.

That is not our way of doing business.

WHAT WE DO

Is to give good, fair, English value for every dollar spent in our store.

Give you the very best goods possible for your money, and we can show the largest and newest stock of Men's Goods in town.

RADFORD & SON.

THE MEN'S OUTFITTERS.

New Advertisements To-Day

Girl wanted—Mrs. F. W. Smith.
Boarders wanted—Mrs. Ross.
Servant wanted—Mrs. Jarvis.
Dog found—This office.
Farm for sale—J. Carscallen.
For sale—Mrs. Bateson.
No fakes, Radford & Son.
Clothing—Lahey & McKenty.
Print weather—Hinch & Co.
Straw hats—McAlister & Co.
Hosiery—Dafoe & Co.
Local notices—N. Irish.
Insurance—Paul White.
Special notice—Miles Plumley.
Special notice—A. S. Kimmerly.
Special notice—McAlister.
Special notice—J. W. Anderson.
Notice—Philip Embury.
Farmers attention—D. L. Daly.
Farmers' Institute—H. Aylsworth.

Napanee Beaver

NAPANEE, MAY [illegible], 1892.

The Montreal Gazette has made an analysis of the vote in the general and bye elections, and makes the total majorities as follows:

Conservative	19,095
Liberal	13,791
Net Conservative majority	5,304

The Roman Catholics of New York state are considering the project of establishing a Catholic Chautauqua on the St Lawrence, and this week a hundred prominent clergymen and other delegates visited Carleton Island and Kingston with that end in view. Besides being a summer school it will be a fresh air resort for poor children. Carleton Island should be just the spot required.

The principal foreign markets for Canadian lambs are Buffalo, Albany and New York, and it is desirable that our farmers should conform to the requirements of these markets. It has been decided by the buyers in these centres to pay one cent per pound less for buck lambs than for ewes and wethers, and our farmers should see that their bucks are castrated early, and thus be entitled to the additional cent a pound.

Capt. A. F. [illegible] has returned from Michigan for a day or two to attend a case in court. He states that they are [illegible] over from that state all the time. He has himself directly located about 84 families, besides some 40 other families who have been sent over by other agents. The recent storms in Manitoba have not yet reached the [illegible] Lake region, where the Capt. has a ranch, and where most of the colonists from Dakota and Michigan are settling. His horses were out all winter, and not fed a pound, and his cows were only housed and fed for two months, from middle of January to middle of March. He thinks it the finest country for mixed farming on the American continent, as it is prairie land, containing sufficient timber for all practical purposes, fire-clay wood, water in abundance, and natural meadows of from 10 to 25 acres on each quarter section, which will cut from three to four tons per acre. Elsewhere will be seen a testimonial which has been given by a delegate from [illegible] Co., Mich., sent up by his [illegible] to spy out the land.

CANADIAN HORSES.

With [illegible] demand for our horses in the United States, a new market has been created in the mother country which it will be well for our farmers to study and cultivate. [illegible] the style of animal required there the market is almost unlimited, our horses being of a tough and hardy nature that always placed them at the top of the market in the States, and the same peculiarities promise to earn them a like reputation in England. The London Daily Graphic of April 29 says:

At a time when Canada is asking the mother country to consider the question of a preferential tariff for Canadian exports, it may be of interest to know that one export from the Dominion is increasingly and thriving. It is horseflesh, the market for which in the United States has been closed to Canada by the McKinley tariff impost of 30 per cent on the declared value. It now pays better to import the horses to England, where, although the cost of collecting the horses and of bringing them over is considerable, the very good price paid makes it worth the while of the importer. The horses which pay the importer best are heavy draught horses, but those imported by Mr. R. W. Fisher, of Acton, and which are for the most part hacks and carriage horses, realize very good prices. At the last sale, which was the sixth, the price averaged £45, and the highest price realized was 150 guineas. Among the horses sold by Mr. Fisher yesterday were: Florence, a bay mare, sold for 75 guineas; Emperor, a black gelding, fifteen hands high, for 30 guineas; Tom and Jerry, brown geldings, a pair of well matched carriage horses, for 140 guineas; and Boston, bay gelding, for 110 guineas. The horses are farm bred, and are bred generally from English sires.

Progress.

It is very important in this age of vast material progress that a remedy be pleasing to the taste and to the eye, easily taken, acceptable to the stomach and healthy in its nature and effects. Possessing these qualities, Syrup of Figs is the one perfect laxative and most gentle diuretic known.

—The Park Committee are completing arrangements for a grand demonstration 1st July.

—Mr. Wm. Winter, of Roblin's Mill, took a span of horses across to Watertown yesterday. He is becoming quite an extensive purchaser of horses for the American market.

—Messrs. F. G. Reynolds and W. E. [illegible], of Odessa, left this week for Whitby, where they have secured situations in a large carriage factory.

—A delegation of [illegible] from Kingston went out on the Bay of Quinte Railway on Wednesday to Thomasburg, where they [illegible]

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

Canadian hackney horses recently sold in London brought 60 to 70 guineas each.

A three-year-old daughter of R. Mason, of Port Dover, was fatally burned while trying to light a fire in the stove.

Deputy Reeve Andrew Crawford, of Sarnia, has been committed for trial on a charge of assaulting Miss Johnston.

The floods continue in the southern states as well as in Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, and the damage to crops is enormous.

Peter McKeever, a restaurant keeper in Chicago, through excessive indulgence in coffee, has become violently insane.

The marines for the Pacific squadron, who left Halifax May 7 by C. P. R. special train, reached Vancouver Friday morning.

Mrs. Jas. McLaren, of London township, has just celebrated her 102nd birthday and is still hale and hearty.

The chief constable of Athens was brought up before the justice of that place and fined $2 and costs for using insulting language to a citizen.

Miss Hattie M. Fahey, B. A., of Kingston, has been appointed on the teaching staff of the public schools in Duluth at $600 per year.

Mr. J. Prescott, postmaster at Anglesy, while crossing the Grand Trunk at Bronte on Saturday night, was struck and instantly killed.

Mr. Thomas Jones, of Mitchell, has paid about $4,000 to farmers in that district lately for cattle and hogs destined for the British market.

Major Edwards, late of the Royal Military College, Kingston, is running for the Imperial Parliament as a Socialist, in Dover, England.

The rise in the Mississippi at St. Louis is less rapid, but the damage has been great in the bottom land. Two hundred drowned out families have been rescued by a steamer.

Three negroes who were charged with murdering Policeman Carter at Lees, Georgia, last week, were taken from jail at Clarksville, Ga., yesterday by a mob and hanged.

Mr. John R. Pringle, merchant tailor of Whitby, died suddenly of apoplexy yesterday morning. He retired on Saturday evening in his usual good health.

Sandelin Harter and his wife have both killed themselves at Milwaukee because of [illegible] of whom are deaf mutes.

The steamers of the Richelieu Navigation Co. will not commence running until the 1st of June. It is said that the delay is owing to low water in the Coteau rapids.

Argument of the Manitoba school case will take place before the Judicial Committee of the Imperial Privy Council, at the meetings commencing 15th June.

Between 500 and 600 families are said to be threatened with starvation in the Black Jack country, around Kingfisher, Oklahoma. The sufferers are principally negroes.

A man who was creating a disturbance at the Salvation Army barracks in Winnipeg on Sunday had his jawbone broken by the fist of one of the soldiers named William Brundel.

Marshal Carter, of Tocoa, Georgia, discovered four negroes drilling in the vault of the National Bank there on Tuesday night. He entered the building and was beaten to death by the rascals.

Fourteen bodies have been recovered from the Roslyn, Washington, mine. The exact number of dead is 140. The disaster is attributed to a miner's lamp igniting gas.

A despatch from Butte, Montana, says a cave in has occurred at the Anaconda mine, by which eight men are supposed to have lost their lives. Three bodies have been recovered.

Thomas Davis and Henry Dickerson, negroes, were hanged at Nashville on Saturday for the murder of Marcus Deitsch, a Jewish peddler, at Richview, Ill., on December 26, 1891.

An old man named Charles Haney was struck by an engine at Lancaster, Ont., Saturday and killed. He was walking on the track and being 87 years old and lame, could not get off in time.

A remarkable wedding took place last week, that of two old people of Sterling, Ohio, who said they had eloped. The bridegroom was David Heath, who gave his age as 93 years, and the bride was Mary L. Hettrick, who registered as 65 years old.

Miss Bount, daughter of a Baptist clergyman at Fayetteville, N.C., the other day shot and killed Alex. Gilmore, an outlaw and murderer, for whom she prepared a dinner at his demand. Miss Bount will receive a reward of $700 for her pluck.

The action against Ernest Pacaud to recover the $100,000 of Baie des Chaleurs funds has been dismissed, Judge Routhier maintaining that the money was paid to C. N. Armstrong, to whom it was due, and that he had a right to pay it to Pacaud if he wished.

Bill Dampman, a miner in Idaho, missed a good deal of rich amalgam from his sluice boxes, and concluded to watch for the thief. He noticed a calf coming daily to drink from the box, shot the animal, and the supposed calf turned out to be a young [illegible].

Two trains came together at full speed yesterday at Clews, Ohio, on the Big Four line. The wreck was appalling, and not a passenger escaped without injury. Five bodies had been taken from the wreck when the latest despatch was sent. The full extent of the calamity is not known yet.

A despatch from Redding, Cal., tells of the robbery of the Redding and [illegible] stage by two masked robbers, who, after shooting the express messenger, driver and a passenger, secured the Wells-Fargo box containing $10,000 and escaped. The express messenger, who has died, shot and wounded one of the robbers.

The regents of Victoria University, at the annual meeting, had the [illegible] before them that the new buildings in Queen's park, Toronto, would be opened in the autumn free of all debt [illegible]

[illegible]

Farmers are about through seeding.

Mr. Alexander Smith is still working at his house. Hustle, Alex.

Our school is progressing under the able management of Mr. Anderson.

The [illegible] band of [illegible] will conduct the service in our church on Sunday, May 22nd.

Visitors:—Mrs. Thomas Gardiner, Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stratton, Kingston.

[illegible]

Henry Beck's gang of Rathbun drivers has pitched its tent here and intend to remain with us for a short time. The men have a large part of the drive over here now.

Miss Orleny Ham is home from Kingston hospital quite improved. Her parents have every confidence in her recovery.

Mr. Harvey Warner spent Sunday with friends here.

The band of Uncle Tom's Cabin troupe gave us a fine street parade on Saturday and played some good selections.

We are late in reporting the arrival of a daughter at Peter Hart's. He has a family of six children and all boys but this one.

Charles Calgeck and Dafoe have started for Big Creek on a frogging expedition.

NEWBURGH.

Newburgh B. B. C. has organized for the coming season with the following officers: Hon. Pres., R. G. Richardson; Pres., H. R. Duff, M. D.; Vice-Pres., R. A. Hope; Secy., H. E. Paul; Treas., G. E. Dorsaine; Captain, F. D. Sharey; Manager, J. B. Davidson. Any challenges addressed to the secretary will receive prompt attention.

A football club has been organized at the High School with the following officers: Pres., F. D. Sharey; Sec.-Treas., J. B. Davidson; Field-Captain, A. M. Robertson. The club play Centreville F. B. C. at Camden on Saturday, 21st inst.

The Go-Heads B. B. C. play in Kingston on May 24th.

Our station has been painted a beautiful red to save Charlie and Dan the trouble.

The I.O.F. still continues to boom.

Holmes' tonsorial parlor is beautifully decorated with house plants. Give him a trial and you will be convinced that he is second to none in his business.

Mr. Geo. Thomson took a trip to Western Ontario, travelling for the firm.

Mr. L. E. Fowler is having a porch built on [illegible]

Mr. James Fox (Sam) is proud over his new arrival. It is a boy.

The business in our new store is not so rushing as it might be.

House cleaning is all the rage now.

What is the matter with Bertie that he does not come to Newburgh?

Mr. Alex. Grange, of Queen's University, is spending his vacation in Newburgh.

Business is booming at the Campbell House Barber shop. Now that the fine weather has set in, get your hair cut and your whiskers trimmed, and feel and look respectable. L. A. Smith, proprietor.

[illegible]

Hiram Lucas has removed to Colebrook.

Arbor day was spent with the teacher and scholars in beautifying the school grounds.

The Rathbun drive of logs is now going down, but owing to the lowness of water it is a difficult job to get them down the rapids.

George Burtch's theatre company played in Yarker on Saturday night to a large gathering; a number from here being present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McWilliams and Master Arch Lowe paid a visit to friends at Roblin on Sunday last.

W. Evans has erected a building over his mill stand to protect his lateral [illegible] from rain.

Planting is the order of the day; there will not be as many potatoes planted as last year, as the low prices have discouraged many in raising them for market.

Visitors:—Mrs. George Fingland and Mrs. Raymond, Enterprise, at A. McWilliams'; Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hervey, Camden East, at Hiram Saintsbury's.

George Jackson called on friends at Desmond not long since.

Ducks are numerous at Mud Lake.

While plowing, Fred McWilliams was struck on the nose, by coming in contact with a stone, with such violence as to cause him a few days of suffering, but he is recovering.

CENTREVILLE WEST

The past week has been a very busy one for the farmers. A large amount of grain has been sown.

Meadows and grain have been very backward in growth; fall grain looks splendid.

The rain on Wednesday has greatly cheered the hearts of the farmers.

Planting corn will soon commence.

A ploughing bee held by Mr. M. James on Tuesday was well patronized.

Mr. E. James talks of soon leaving for his home in Nevada. Sorry to lose you, Ed.

James Dowling has returned with a fine assortment of cattle, purchased through Chippewa, to stock his [illegible] farm.

Miss Kate [illegible] is corresponding with friends in [illegible].

Miss Mabel [illegible], of Rochester, N.Y., is expected home to visit friends.

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The Street committee presented pay-list No. 7, showing an expenditure since last report of $47.15; total for the year, $419.41. Adopted. The committee were granted further time to report respecting the complaint of George Robinson, re drain on west side of [illegible] street.

The Fire, Water and Gas committee presented pay list No. 5, showing an expenditure since last report of $[illegible]; total for the year, $1127.67. Adopted.

The Town Property committee submitted pay list No. 5, showing an expenditure of $[illegible] since last report; total for the year $71.18. Adopted.

The matter of repairing chimney on town hall was referred to Town Property committee with power to act.

The Poor and Sanitary committee submitted pay list No. 5, showing an expenditure of $[illegible] since last report; total for the year, $[illegible]. Adopted.

The Police committee submitted pay list No. 4, showing expenditure since last report of $[illegible]; total for the year, $12.51. Adopted.

The by-law to prevent the improper use of sewers was read a first, second and third time, numbered 469, signed by the Mayor and Clerk, sealed with the corporation seal and passed.

Councillor Burns introduced a by-law to appoint a court of revision. The blanks were filled up with the names of E. [illegible] Lapum, John Carson, Wm. Burns, O. C. T. Ward and Chas. Stevens, after which it was passed, numbered 472, and signed.

On motion the clerk was requested to communicate with the County Council in the matter of the county assuming an equal portion with the town in keeping the swing bridge in repair. Carried.

The time for the return of the collector's roll was extended till next regular meeting.

Councillor Warner gave notice that he would introduce a by-law to regulate the collection of taxes.

Moved by Councillor Wilson, seconded by Councillor Burns, that the taxes of the following persons be remitted: Mrs. J. Abrams, $4.20; Sarah Foss, $2.80; Nelson Bush, [illegible], and Jas. Plumley, $7.50.

The treasurer was authorized to pay John Gibbard $1,[illegible] on account of purchase money due him.

The Finance committee were authorized to advertise for tenders for purchase of consolidated debentures sufficient in amount to retire debentures falling due in June next, tenders to be sealed and directed to the town clerk and opened in council, and that said committee take all necessary steps to negotiate sale of said debentures.

The Court of Revision was ordered to be held on first Wednesday in June at 10 a.m.

On motion $25 was placed in the hands of the Poor and Sanitary committee.

The following accounts were ordered paid: Electric Light Co., $[illegible]; Downey Co., $12.[illegible]; Telephone Co., $[illegible]; Napanee Gas Co., $14.[illegible]; Jas. [illegible], $4; Mrs. McConnell, $1; Mrs. [illegible], $1; Jas. Baldwin, $1.50; F. Embury, $[illegible].

Council adjourned.

Your watch will get prompt and careful attention. [illegible] Opposite Wyminghton's.

ALBERT.

Weather still continues fine.

The farmers are mostly all through seeding.

Mr. Andrew Fagan, of Tyendinaga, met with a bad accident last Sunday. His team ran away, throwing the occupants out. Some were injured.

Miss Alice Fagan passed away on the 1[illegible] inst., after an illness of about four years.

Our school teacher went home on Wednesday, to attend the teacher's convention at Belleville.

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At the annual meeting of the Mechanics' Institute, held on Monday evening, the following officers were elected: President, F. [illegible]; 1st Vice-President, H. Rayburn; 2nd Vice-President, W. Mitchell; Secretary, E. R. Chapman; Treasurer, W. Cortain; Directors, Messrs. Malley, Brentis, Field, Robin, Chandler, Barker, Woodall, Richardson, Monaghan.

The steamer Rocket, recently added to the fleet of steamers controlled by the Deseronto Navigation Co., arrived in port on Sunday morning. She will be a great addition to the steamers now running on the bay, and will supply a long felt want as an excursion boat.

A special meeting of the Deseronto [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. [illegible] Whalen, of Centreville, was in town on [illegible]day. He has about recovered from a [illegible]

[illegible] Anderson, of Roblin, called on us on [illegible]

[illegible] is able to be out again.

Mr. M. T. Rogers is home from New York for a few days.

Mr. S. E. Sager, of Newburgh, paid us his annual visit on Wednesday.

Mrs. William Robertson, of Belleville, is visiting her son [illegible] in town.

Mr. John Clare, of Croydon, was in Napanee on Thursday and called on us.

Mr. Daniel Stratton, of Richmond, a veteran of 1837-8, was in town on Thursday.

Rev. Mr. MacRorbere, and daughter and invalid Ma are expected home this evening.

Mrs. John Coates has been under the doctor's care for the past ten days, but is now improving.

Mr. Johnston Spencer, of Gladwin, Mich., who has been spending the past three weeks with friends in Ernesttown, started back last evening.

Mr. E. H. Carlette, wife and child, of New York, arrived in town on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Gardiner, of Rochester, N.Y., is in town, owing to the illness of her brother, Mr. C. J. Carlette.

Messrs. Michael Twombly, John Burns, James Dundry, and Wm. Nolan started on Monday evening for Ohio, where they have secured a job on a railway.

Mrs. John F. Ward is visiting her daughters in Picton.

Dr. Elizabeth Embury, of Belleville, was in Napanee yesterday calling upon her parents and other friends. She is said to have worked up one of the largest practices in the city.

Mr. W. E. Anderson has passed his matriculation exams. at Queen's College, Kingston.

Mr. John Ham is spending a few days this week with friends at Camden.

Mr. W. N. Irish, of Morven, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. W. K. Pruyn went to Camden this week on a short visit to friends.

Mr. George Challis, of Toronto, was in town on Wednesday and Thursday calling on friends.

The many friends of Mrs. Zina Ham, Perry Hill, will be sorry to learn that she has had another attack of illness.

Mr. W. T. Gibbard went to Toronto on Wednesday evening.

Mr. R. J. Wright went to Kingston to-day on business in connection with the church of England.

Mr. H. V. Fralick has been off on a western trip this week.

Mr. W. T. Cronck was in Brockville on Tuesday on business.

Mr. John Coates was in Kingston on Tuesday.

Mrs. Thos. Johnston and Mrs. C. B. Perry, of Napanee, were in Kingston on Thursday.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Centreville, spent three days in Kingston this week visiting friends.

F. Chinneck is showing a beautiful line of eight-day walnut clocks, which are to be sold for less than they have ever been offered at in Napanee. A guarantee goes with each clock.

Seed Beans.

Mr. D. L. Daly, of the Cleveland Pea Co., of Picton, will be at the Reindeer dock on Saturday, 21st, 28th and June 4th, for the purpose of letting beans on contract. See advertisement.

Cricket Match.

A game will be played at Kingston on Queen's birthday between Napanee and Kingston clubs. Many of the old reliables of our club are not playing with us this year, but still we hope our boys will give a good account of themselves.

Western Church.

Rev. Mr. Johnston will occupy his pulpit on Sabbath, morning and evening. Morning subject, "The Shadow of the Cross;" evening, "Making the Best of Life."

The financial record of this year is most satisfactory, showing increases in all departments. The membership has been increased by fifty.

Excursion on 24th.

The steamer Ella Ross will leave her wharf at Napanee on the morning of Queen's birthday at 7 o'clock for Picton. Return fare, to Deseronto, 25c., Picton, 50. She will connect with the palace steamer Rocket for points up the bay from Deseronto to Toronto. Return tickets on Rockets, 50c.

Established a Council.

On Wednesday evening, the 17th, W. F. Bell organized a council of the Canadian order of Chosen friends at Napanee Mills, No 124. There were between twenty and thirty members present. E. H. Bravender, elected chief counsel, is foreman of the cement works, and Mr. Wilson, recorder, is foreman of the paper mill. Mr. Bell will establish councils at Newburgh and Napanee.

Bay of Quinte & Ry. News.

On the evening of the 23rd inst. the 47th Batt. of Kingston will go over the line to Peterboro, returning next evening.

Engineer M. C. Butler is now engaged on [illegible]

THIS OUGHT TO BE

GOOD PRINT WEATHER

When you think of Prints and Sateens, think of Cheapside, and the fact that there 675 different patterns for you to choose from, with the prices all the way from 6 cents to fine Sateens at 40 cents, and [illegible] pretty sure to see you.

FLANNELETTES will [illegible] company; splendid washing goods, splendid wearing goods and the price wont hurt [illegible].

DELAINES AND CHALLIES—An elegant assortment, beautiful designs, newest patterns; but what's the use going on to enumerate. You will find the very best range of the most desirable summer goods in the country, at Cheapside.

List of Fresh Arrivals This Week

FOR THE DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT—New Costume Tweeds, New Wool Bengalines, Jet Trimmings, Passementeries, Narrow Gimps, Braids, Buttons.

FOR THE FANCY GOODS DEPARTMENT—New Veilings, Rubber Sheetings, Yatisi Corsets, Marguerite Corsets, new Ties, etc.

FOR THE GLOVE AND HOSE DEPARTMENT—New Black Spun Silk Gloves. Hose to sell three pairs for a quarter, Hose to sell two pairs for a quarter, fast Black Stockings, 10, 15, 20 and 25 cents per pair, the best value in Canada. Hose for children, fast Black, all sizes, double knees, double heels and toes.

FOR THE CARPET DEPARTMENT—New Union and Wool Carpets, new Tapestry Carpets, new Brussels, new Wilton, (real Wilton) the prettiest patterns seen in a generation, borders to match, new Window Shades, new Curtain Poles and Trimmings, new Corrugated Carpet Felt, Stair Pads, new Vestibule Brass Rods.

FOR THE GENTS' FURNISHING DEPARTMENT—New Ties, Gloves, Shirts, Braces, Hats, Sox, Suitings and Pantings, and fine worsted Men's and Boy's Ready-made Suits, splendid value.

FOR THE STAPLE DEPARTMENT—Ginghams, Ticking, Shirtings, Cottonade Carpet Warps, Grey Cottons, White Cottons.

FOR THE MILLINERY DEPARTMENT—Hundreds of Hats, dozens of pieces of Ribbons, scores of Flowers, lots of Lisse Netts, plenty of Laces, piles of Jets.

ADVICE NOTES.

Busy all the day and much of the nights. Come early in the week, come often, buy every time.

Over 200 customers served in the Millinery Department alone each Saturday. We'll show the latest Midsummer novelties next week. Our buyer visits the Millinery markets again next week. It's for your advantage to come with the crowd to Cheapside.

The Great Dry Goods, Millinery and Housefurnishing Emporium of the Central District.

HINCH & CO.

Agents for Dominion Corset Company, Corticelli Pure Dye Silks, Royal Carpet Company.

To Farmers Only.

I have no man on the market, but am purchasing grain as usual, paying the highest cash price. I have a quantity of Sweet Ensilage Corn, Silver Hull Buckwheat, and Two-Rowed Barley for seed. For particulars call at office. F. E. HANLOVEN. 10tf

Cheese Board.

There was a small attendance at the Board on Wednesday afternoon. W. N. Dollar, Esq., President, W. R. Gordanier, Secretary, and Messrs. Nelson Russell, J. A. Metzler, A. Alexander, C. E. Bartlett, Thos. Clancy, R. Thompson, C. Whalen, R. Collins, James Fraser, E. H. Sills, Jno. Jackson, J. Bradshaw, and E. Vanluven were present.

The matter of employing an inspector was again discussed. The secretary stated that he had written to the Association respecting the matter, but had not yet received an answer. Several more owners of factories agreed to bear their proportionate share of expense, making in all twenty-five.

Mr. Metzler boarded 75 colored cheese. Mr. Madden bid 9c.; Mr. Thompson, 9¼c.; Mr. Bartlett, 9½c., accepted.

On motion the board adjourned for two weeks.

There seems to be a general opinion that the board will not be continued much longer, most of the factories having contracted for the season.

Cheese Markets.

KINGSTON, May 13.—There was a small attendance at the cheese board meeting yesterday afternoon. Only forty boxes of April cheese were offered by Sunbury. T. Murphy offered 9½c., but they were taken by E. J. Madden who bid ¼c higher. A large meeting of the board is expected next Thursday.

E. J. Madden has purchased the balance of April cheese in this district for 10c. The make is small and will not exceed 300 boxes.

LITTLE FALLS, May 16.—Cheese. A large portion of the offerings to-day was full cream stock, and prices were about the same as last week. The transactions were: One lot at 8¾c., 5 lots at 9c., 1 lot at 9¼c., 10 lots at 9½c., 26 lots at 9¾c., 1 lot at 9⅞c., 29 lots at 10c.; 5 lots at 10⅛c., 14 lots on commission, total 4,007 boxes. There were 688 boxes farm dairy cheese, sold at 9 to 10c; bulk at 9½c. Butter—63 packages creamery sold at 19c, and 25 packages farm dairy butter at 17 to 19c.

UTICA, May 16.—The cheese market to-day was active and slightly lower than last week. Transactions aggregated 7,273 boxes, as follows: 6 lots, 582 boxes, at 9¼c.; 69 lots, 4,135 boxes, at 9½c.; 28 lots, 1,564 boxes, at 9¾c.; 9 lots, 426 boxes, at 10c.; 1 lot, 66 boxes, at 10¼c.; 10 lots, 480 boxes, on commission, ruling price 9½c. Transactions same day last year aggregated 7,357 boxes, ruling 9¼c. Sales of creamery butter aggregated 88 packages, as follows: 63 packages at 21c, 18 at 20c, 3 at 19½c.

BELLEVILLE, May 17.—30 factories offered 920 white and 471 colored, total 1,391. Sales: A. Laita for Muir & Co., 305w. at 10c.; Robt. Thompson 110c. at 9⅞c.; 180w at 9 13-16c. Warrington & Co. 83c. at 9 9-16c.; 150w at 9⅞c., 205w at 9 13-16c.

Fine new lawn mowers at Johnston's. Buy cheap. Remember the place—Ferguson Bros.' old stand. Hardware of all kinds cheap.

MAXWELL REPAIRS.

The many farmers who have Maxwell Reapers, Mowers and Rake, can secure the repairs of Miles S. Plumley, who has a large stock on hand.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

Makes the hair soft and glossy.

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for nearly five years, and my hair is moist, glossy, and in an excellent state of preservation. I am forty years old, and have ridden the plains for twenty five years."—Wm. Henry Ott, alias "Mustang Bill," Newcastle, Wyo.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

Prevents hair falling out.

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Ayer's Hair Vigor

[illegible]

Morven Hill.

Many people from this neighborhood attended the funeral in Deseronto on Sunday last of the late Wm. Freize, a former resident. He suffered a long and painful illness.

Mr. George Abbott left on Monday last for Traverse city, Mich., where he intends to make his future home.

A Sunday school was organized last Sunday at the school house, with Mr. E. J. Sexsmith as superintendent. He has an able coadjutor in Mr. David Wilson. The hour for meeting is 10 o'clock a.m.

A branch of the Farmers' Association has been organized in this neighborhood. Mr. Geo. B. Sexsmith is president and Mr. Jas. McM. Sexsmith secretary of the local branch. We find that rather a hazy notion of the aims and benefits of the Association exists in the minds of the people most interested in its success—the farmers themselves. It is the duty of the officers to enlighten them on these points.

Mr. Amos Russell is building for himself a new house. The contractors are using all possible despatch, judging from their rapid progress.

WANTED.

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL Servant. Apply to MRS. JARVIS, at the Rectory, Napanee. 21tf

WANTED — ONE OR TWO young men as assistant salesmen on Saturdays. Apply at once to LAHEY & McKENTY. 17

WEAVER WANTED—$10 A month and board to weave on drop box loom. M. ASSELSTINE, Assinius P.O. 12

GIRL WANTED—APPLY TO MRS. F. W. SMITH, corner East and Bridge streets, Napanee. 21tf

BOARDERS WANTED — ACcommodation for a limited number. Rooms large and airy. Apply to MRS. ROSS, Centre street, first door south of Merchants Bank. 21d

WANTED—1000 CORDS OF Spruce, Second Growth Pine and Tamarack delivered along the railroad. Will pay the highest price. Also 1,000 tons of Straw, and any quantity of No. 1 Timothy. Apply to A. J. SEXSMITH. 13

SALESMEN WANTED, TO SELL our Canadian grown nursery stock. From my experience in handling stock, and now being in connection with the Newcastle Nursery, I am in a position to give special advantages to salesmen. Having new varieties tested here, which is very important where hardiness is required. Outfit free and steady employment. Write for terms. W. O'REID, Nurseryman, Belleville, Ont. 43

LOST OR FOUND

DOG FOUND—A YOUNG COLLIE dog. Owner may have him by applying at The Beaver office. 21c

MISCELLANEOUS.

THOMPSON'S DAIRY, RICHMOND. Pure Milk delivered in all parts of Napanee, at 5 cents per quart. Stock well fed and cared for, and the quality of the milk first-class. Patronage solicited. JOHN WOOD THOMPSON. 13

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision for South Fredericksburgh, will be held at the Town Hall in said Township, on

SATURDAY 21st May, 1892

at 10 o'clock a.m. Persons having business at the said Court, are required to attend at the said time and place.

WM. N. BINKLY,
Twp. Clerk.

Dated May 2, 1892.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision for the Township of Camden, will be held in the Town Hall, Centreville, on

Thursday, June 23, 1892

at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of hearing complaints, if any, against the assessment of 1892. All parties interested will govern themselves accordingly.

JNO. HINCH, Township Clerk.

Camden, May 16th, 1892. 21c

COURT OF REVISION.

The Council of the Village of Newburgh will meet at [illegible] Hall, Newburgh, on

Monday, 30th May, 1892

[illegible]

NOTICE.

[illegible]

Monday, June 6th, 1892.

[illegible]

Farmers, Attention!

[illegible]

FOR SALE OR TO LET

FOR SALE—A NICE BULL, 2½ years old. JAS. McCONNELL, Roblin. [illegible]

ENGINE FOR SALE—A FOUR Horse Engine and Boiler in good working order, for sale cheap. Apply at THE BEAVER Office.

HOUSE TO RENT — THAT large, comfortable dwelling on the corner of Centre and Graham streets, at present occupied by George Mayhee. Apply at FORGE CLIFF, [illegible]

HOUSE FOR SALE — COMFORTABLE house on Dundas street, Napanee. Apply to E. PRINGLE, Market Square. [illegible]

SAND BUILDING AND PLASTERING for sale, off Fenton farm, North Fredericksburgh. Apply to W. J. WILSON, Leonard block, Napanee. [illegible]

FOR SALE—TWO ACRES OF land, Lot Number 1a, in the fourth concession of Ernesttown, near Storms' Corners. Apply to MRS. BATESON, market square, Napanee, Ont. 21c

STORE TO RENT—THE PREMISES adjoining the Tichborne House, now occupied by Perry & Co. as a drug store. Rent moderate. Apply at BEAVER office, Napanee, or CHAS. CHAMBERS, North Fredericksburgh, Napanee P.O. 18d

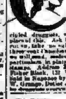
HOUSE TO RENT—COMMODIOUS brick residence in one of the best localities in Napanee. Warm, with hard and soft water and all the conveniences. Rent moderate. Apply to M. B. MILLS, Centre st., Napanee. [illegible]

FARMS FOR SALE

FARM FOR SALE—200 ACRES more or less, known as the "Lowe Carscallen" farm. All well fenced and under good state of cultivation, with the exception of about [illegible] acres of woodland. The farm is pleasantly situated on the Napanee River, on the boundary of the [illegible] For further particulars as to either of the above apply to

J. S. CARSCALLEN,
J. F. FRASER, Administrators.
A. DUNWOODY.

FOR SALE OR TO LET
[illegible] Eight and Nine, in the third [illegible] Township of Portland, known as the homestead of the late Schuyler Shibley. The property is well adapted to be let in two [illegible] respectively, with [illegible] buildings on each part. [illegible] For further particulars apply to the [illegible] JAMES DALY, Executor, [illegible] SHIBLEY, Kingston.


Cook's Cotton Root COMPOUND.

A recent discovery by an old physician. Successfully used monthly by thousands of Ladies. Is the only perfectly safe and reliable medicine discovered. Beware of unprincipled druggists, who offer inferior medicines in place of this. Ask for Cook's Cotton Root Compound, take no substitute, or inclose $1 and 6 three-cent Canadian postage stamps in letter and we will send, sealed, by return mail. Full sealed particulars in plain envelope, to ladies only, two stamps. Address Pond Lily Company, No. 3 Fisher Block, 131 Woodward ave., Detroit, Mich. Sold in Napanee by Huffman & Co., J. J. Perry, A. W. Grange, Detlor & Fullerton, Perry & Co., and by druggists everywhere. 45

NOTICE.

The Court of Revision for the Municipality of Napanee, will be held in the Council Chamber in said Town, on

Wednesday, June 1, 1892,

at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of revising the Assessment Roll for the year 1892. All parties concerned will govern themselves accordingly.

PHILIP EMBURY,
Clerk of the Municipality of the Town of Napanee.
Napanee, 16th May, 1892. [illegible]

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

A meeting of Lennox Farmers' Institute will be held in the

Council Chamber, Napanee, on

Saturday, May 28,

1892, at 2 o'clock p.m.

A good attendance is requested.

H. AYLSWORTH,
Secretary.

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CARPETS

Are going out very fast and coming in equally as fast. The last month we have done an immense Carpet trade. To replace sold out lines we have this week secured some big bargains. We have Union Carpets at 30c per yard, worth 45c; at 45c worth 60c; Tapestry Carpets begin at 25c per yard. Where else can you get such values? You ought, therefore, in your own interests to buy your Carpets from us. We will be pleased to show them to you

DRESS GOODS

And still we tell you about our Dress Goods. The story is ever new because we have always something new to show you. This week it is a beautiful fine Serge Double-Fold in all the new shades, worth 60c per yard, and our price is 35c per yard. Cheap, is'nt it? You will be more than convinced when you see the goods. Dress Goods a specialty. MISS ALLISON, Modiste.

Base Ball and Bat or Pocket Knife

Given away free with every Boy's Suit.

Our stock of Boy's Clothing is newly assorted. We can fit boys of any age and any size. We commence our prices for Boy's Suits at $1.50 each.

BOY'S HATS AND CAPS.

This season we are giving special attention to the boys. We have Hats and Caps by the hundreds in all sizes and at prices ranging from 15c to $1.75 each. Bring the boys to us for Furnishings.

MEN'S CLOTHING

JAS. WALTERS, Cutter.

Scotch Tweeds, Canadian Tweeds, Serges, Cheviots, Worsteds, Broadcloths, Pantings, Overcoatings in all the best makes at the very lowest prices. We can make you a better suit for the same money than other stores in town. We guarantee the fit.

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(Successors to Downey & Co)

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EBONY DYE

Hosiery

Warranted fast colors and stainless.

Ladies' Cotton, Lisle and Silk Hose, Ebony Dye.

Children's Plain Cotton Hose, Ebony Dye.

Children's Ribbed Cotton Hose, Ebony Dye

Ladies' and Children's Plain and Ribbed Cashmere Hose.

New Silk and Taffeta Gloves, Black and Colored.

DOXSEE & Co.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

EXCURSIONS.

SINGLE FARE

Good to go May 23d and 24th, returning 25th inclusive.

Fare and one-third, good to go May 21st, 22d, 23d and 24th, returning 26th, inclusive.

J. L. BOYES, Agent.

G. T. R. Time Table.

GOING EAST.		GOING WEST.	
Express	1 10 p.m.	Express	2 47 a.m.
Express	3 45 a.m.	Express	6 17 a.m.
Mixed	7 30 a.m.	Express	4 38 p.m.
Mixed	4 12 p.m.	Mixed	10 21 a.m.
		Mixed	5 52 p.m.

Money to Loan.

On real estate. Private or company funds. 6 per cent. Apply to W. G. WILSON, Napanee. Office, Leonard Block.

D. B. Warner,

Issuer of Marriage Licenses, John st., Napanee.

Marriage Licenses.

If you want a Marriage License apply at the Napanee Jewelry store. Perfect confidence. Wedding rings to order. F. W. SMITH, Issuer. 45y

Marriage Licenses

Issued by Ogden Hinch, at Chenside. Applications strictly private and confidential. 1y

Napanee Beaver.

WM. TEMPLETON, Editor and Proprietor.

NAPANEE, MAY 20, 1892

Mr. D. E. K. Stewart has opened a law office in Tweed.

—The cavalry camp will begin at Belleville on June 21st and continue till July 23.

The 47th Batt. Band has been engaged to play at Enterprise on the 24th May.

Rev. A. L. Green, of Belleville, holds service at Adolphustown every fortnight.

—Mr. Henry Douglass shipped a consignment of raw furs to New York on Tuesday.

Anything you require in the Jewelry line. Leave your order with Arnott, opposite Symington's.

—The district meeting of the Sons of Temperance will be held at Harrowsmith June 7th.

—Mrs. Mark Calder, Adelphi st., presented her husband with twin daughters on Sunday last.

—Mrs. William Nugent, Newburgh, is confined to her room with a serious attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

—Miss Lena Houston, of Tweed, has been engaged as teacher in a school near Erinsville for the balance of the term.

—Mr. E. J. Madden shipped the first carload of cheese, this season, from Kingston to Liverpool, on Friday last.

—Mr. Fraser Bowerman, a graduate of The Beaver, has accepted the managership of a weekly newspaper in Michigan.

—Mr. F. W. Abrams, editor of the Belleville Ontario, was married to Miss Maud Charters, of Bay City, Mich., last week.

Neckwear, magnificent stock, at McAlister's.

—Uriah Wilson, M.P., has promised to attend the laying of the corner stone of the new Methodist church at Enterprise on 24th May.

—Mrs. Cassidy Bush, the Belleville vocalist, took part in the Presbyterian church opening entertainment at Sydenham on Monday evening.

—Morris Wright received his new bicycle this week. It is a [illegible], and he secured it through selling a certain number of packages of baking powder.

—Mr. Nelson Sharp, who purchased the A. B. Perry farm at Violet last year is erecting a very fine barn on the premises, one of the best in the township.

—Court of Revision for the Township of Richmond will be held in the town hall at Selby on Monday, 6th June, instead of 30th of May, as stated in last issue.

—The steamer Reindeer was inspected at Picton [illegible] and is [illegible] at [illegible] the [illegible]. The [illegible] this year [illegible] instead of wood.

[illegible]

J. C. [illegible]

[illegible]

—Miss Parks, of East Ward school, was laid up for a couple of days this week through illness.

—F. Bose has had his hands full this spring making and putting up new and old awnings.

—Mr. A. B. Boyes is filling Mr. C. J. Corbett's position in the registry office during his illness.

—Mr. Walter Daly is brightening up his premises on the market with a judicious use of paint.

—The Bishop of Ontario arrived home at Kingston from his trip to the continent, on Tuesday, much improved in health.

—Mr. George A. Bennett has improved the appearance of his store and that of Mr. Edgar Knight, adjoining with a coat of paint this week.

—Rev. B. W. B. Wright, late curate of the Church of the Ascension, has been appointed curate of Christ church cathedral, Hamilton.

—Inspector Rowlands says more cheese has been manufactured this spring than ever before in the Kingston district at the same period.

—The barque Trenton has since the middle of April carried 224,000 ft. of lumber for Mr. Robert Light, from Gilmore's mills at Trenton.

—Grand Trustee W. P. Bell organized a lodge of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends at Napanee Mills on Tuesday evening.

—Mr. Robert Thompson, cheese merchant, has this week had a fine awning placed in front of his commodious offices on the market.

—Rev. D. O. Crossley, of the Tabernacle church, Belleville, Revs. Crossley and Hunter and J. W. Crossley, Esq., of Kings, will sail from New York on the 18th of June per City of California. They will be absent three months.

—Rev. B. M. Pope, of Colborne, formerly of the Western Methodist church, Napanee, has received a unanimous invitation to remain at Colborne another year. He has consented to do so, provided he is given three months' leave of absence, during which period he will probably visit the old country for the benefit of his health.

Mr. R. W. Shannon, since he has purchased the Ottawa Citizen, has made many marked improvements in it, until it is now one of our most valued exchanges. Last week it appeared as an 8-page paper, and with its new form and new dress looks exceedingly well.

—Mr. David Elsworth, an old and respected resident of Bloomfield, while in a demented condition left his home between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock on Tuesday morning and wandered to a neighboring pond, where he committed suicide by drowning. Deceased, who was about 45 years of age, has been suffering for months past with acute cancer.

—There will be no changes in the train service of the Grand Trunk till about June 27. On that date the fast train that now leaves Montreal at 11.35 p.m. will leave at 7 a.m. From the west a new fast train will run from Toronto to Montreal in nine hours. There will also likely be a Niagara Falls special, leaving Toronto at 10 p.m., connecting with the river steamers at Kingston and Brockville, which will be the end of the run.

—Mr. Corby, M.P., has received the following from the Hon C. H. Tupper, Minister of Marine and Fisheries: "Referring to our frequent discussions about the light at Nigger Island, and I am hopeful that, in compliance with your desire, the Government will ask Parliament this session to place an amount in the supplementary estimates for the survey of the Bay of Quinte. We will endeavor, in the meanwhile, to make some temporary arrangements about the light, and after the survey is completed we will better know where permanent lights are required for the navigation of that district".

—Ferguson, the convict that escaped from penitentiary, is still at large. Four or five of the officials have been around Colebrook since Sunday looking for an escaped convict. They got sight of him on Sunday, near Petworth, standing in a barn door with two other men, but when he saw them he skipped back of the barn and into a large swamp and drowned land surrounding Napanee lake for miles. The guards started after him in hot pursuit firing four or five revolver shots at him, but none of them took effect, one, however, striking the fence as he leaped over it. He escaped under the thicket of the swamp where he is quite safe.

Horse Bills.

The Beaver office has a magnificent collection of horse cuts, in every style, and horsemen requiring route bills or stud books should call and examine our samples and get just what they want.

Napanee Steam Laundry.

Lace curtains done up as good as new at the Napanee Steam Laundry either white or cream. Charges, from 15 to 50 cents per pair. General laundry work done at moderate rates and in a satisfactory manner. 16tf

Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Mr. MacEachern was unable to get back in time to conduct the services on Sabbath last, and Mr. Conley, a divinity student of Albert College, filled the pulpit morning and evening.

The pastor will occupy his own pulpit on Sabbath next, morning and evening.

Crime Growing Less.

Judge Price returned to the city, on Saturday, after concluding the Lennox circuit. The judge says that during his whole term of office he has never known the docket to be as light as this spring. He says all the credit class are getting out of the country. He goes to Napanee on Tuesday, and holds forth at Adolphustown on Friday.—Whig.

A Milk Test.

Wm. Templeton, of Napanee, has a Jersey cow which gives a large flow of milk, unusually rich in butter fat. Mr. A. Alexander tested it with a Babcock tester this week, the result being at the rate of 7½ lbs. of butter to 100 lbs. of milk. The general average is said to be from 3 to 4 pounds to the 100 pounds of milk.

Full stock of waterproof coats, at McAlister's.

Everything Can be Seized.

At the last sitting of the Ontario legislature an amendment was made to the landlord and tenant act, which is not generally known. By the new enactment any tenant falling into arrears for rent, with the exception of the first month's liability, leaves himself open to be seized, and no goods or chattels which he may possess are exempt from this seizure. Everything goes. Before this amendment the necessary articles, such as a stove, six chairs, personal clothing, etc., could not be seized for rent, but now all that is changed, and the man who falls behind is open to have seized and sold every article of personal property which he may be possessed of.

Church Building at Petworth.

The Methodists of Petworth village are about to provide themselves with a new church—a long felt necessity in that locality. On Saturday next at 3 o'clock, the corner stone will be laid by Rev. S. J. Shorey, of this town, chairman of the district. Rev. Mr. Tomblin, of Yarker, is the minister in charge. Public addresses will be given in connection with the ceremonies. In the evening a public tea meeting will be given in the orange hall, when refreshments will be served and a musical and literary entertainment supplied. The Petworth people are not strong handed, and will be very glad of all the help and encouragement that may be given them in connection with their present laudable effort.

New Station at Yarker.

We understand that a new railway station is about to be erected at Yarker just at the junction of the main line from Napanee to Tamworth with the branch to Kingston. The present station was located and built before the branch road was projected and its inconvenient location has caused a good deal of trouble, and delay both to the travelling public and the trains. The new station will be of brick and [illegible], large, airy and convenient, and so located that the trains from Napanee and Kingston may run in on two sides of it. There will be large waiting rooms and general offices, and other necessary accommodations. [illegible]

[illegible]

The firm of Templeton & [illegible] being dissolved will necessitate the collection of all accounts due the late firm at once. We trust our friends will respond promptly. Some of them, like most newspaper accounts, are small, and taken individually may look insignificant, but when aggregated represent a large sum. We trust our readers will see the matter in this light, and settle promptly. It may be "only a dollar," and if such is the case, why not attend to it without delay?

WM. TEMPLETON,
Editor and Proprietor.

Farmers' Institute.

A meeting of the Lennox Farmers' Institute will be held in the council chamber, Napanee, on Saturday, 28th inst.

[illegible] for Sale.

I have a quantity of this celebrated seed for sale at 60c per bushel. Guaranteed pure. 21tp [illegible]

Ripe Tomatoes.

Mr. Wm. Miles, florist of Newburgh, had the first ripe tomatoes of the season on the market on Saturday. They were of good size and fully ripe.

A large range of ladies' fine Shoes at Anderson's, very cheap.

A.O.U.W.

This Order is in a flourishing condition in Napanee. There are over 120 members at present, and initiations are taking place at nearly every regular meeting.

Bay of Quinte Conference.

The stationing committee of the Bay of Quinte conference will meet in Port Hope on Monday, the 30th inst. The conference assembles at the same place on June 2nd.

Boy's suits at cost at McAlister's.

Road Jobs.

About $200 will be expended this year on the Napanee and Tyendinaga county road, and the engineer will sell the various sections by auction, on Tuesday, June 7th, commencing at Henry Milling's, at the hour of one o'clock.

Bay of Quinte Clerical Union.

The clerical union of this district met in Picton on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. Revs. A. Jarvis, M.A., Napanee; Rural Dean Stanton, B.A., and Rev. G. A. Anderson, M.A., Deseronto; Rural Dean Baker, Bath, were in attendance.

A New Steamer.

Mr. R. J. Perry has purchased a steam tug 50 ft. long and 10 ft. beam at Wiarton, Georgian Bay, for his fish trade on the bay. She is rated 15 tons, has a fifteen horse power engine and guaranteed to make 12 miles an hour. She is expected here the last of the month.

The Reindeer.

This new excursion steamer of the Rathbun Co. is an iron side-wheel boat, originally built on the Clyde for the Messrs. Allan of the "Allan Line," at a great expense. She has powerful engines and has a great passenger capacity. We understand the Rathbun Co. will keep her permanently on the Bay of Quinte route if she is sufficiently patronized this season to warrant them in so doing.

New Music.

We have just received a copy of the Patti Waltz Tyrolienne, composed by Charlie Baker. It is simple and remarkably pretty, can be played on Piano or Organ. The title page contains an elegant photo of "Adelina Patti" the world renowned songstress in stage costume. Price, 40 cents per copy. To readers of The Beaver a copy will be sent upon receipt of 20 cents in silver, or postage stamps, by addressing the publishers, Baker & Helmick, 265 Sixth Avenue, New York.

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Queen's Birthday.

The steamer Reindeer will run an excursion from Prinyer to Picton, Deseronto and Napanee, on the 24th, leaving the Cove at 6 a.m., Conway, 6.15, Crosby, 6.30, calling at all docks if flagged. Fare from Conway and Crosby to Picton and return, 25 cents, Deseronto or Napanee, 30 cts; from Picton to Deseronto or Napanee and return, 40 cents, or 75 cents a couple. Returning will leave Napanee at 3 p.m., Picton, 4.30. Races and other amusements at Picton and Deseronto for the day.

Road Closed.

The Grand Trunk Railway will next Monday take down the bridge over the county road south of Napanee, and replace it with a new iron span. It will probably take five or six weeks to complete it, and all parties are hereby warned not to attempt to cross said bridge until it is finished, as neither the county nor the Railway Company will be responsible for accidents caused thereby. JAMES GRANT, Inspector of Bridges, G.T. Ry. 20b

The Wheel.

The bicyclists of Napanee met on Friday evening, May 13th, and organized the Napanee Bicycle club. The officers elected are as follows: President, G. A. Caton; 1st Vice-President, D. J. Hogan; Captain, W. C. Smith; 1st Lieutenant, W. J. Normile; 2d Lieutenant, E. Vanalstine; Bugler, E. A. Grange; Standard Bearer, H. Hinch; Sec.-Treas., C. M. Warner. The club intends joining the Canadian Wheelman's Association at once. The regular club runs will be commenced this Friday evening and will be continued every Friday during the season.

Anderson has some plums in ladies' fine Boots and Shoes.

Along the Wharves.

The schooner Delaware unloaded a cargo of coal screenings at Mr. D. C. Warner's dock for the Napanee Mills paper Co. this week. Through the introduction of Herring and Gorden' new Thermolytic system they have effected a great saving in the running of their furnaces.

The steam barge Water Lily arrived with coal for the Downey Co. on Thursday.

Mr. R. J. Perry made a trip about the bay and lake this week, visiting the various fishing stations, in Gibbard's steam yacht Vesper.

Mr. Smith, of the Department at Ottawa, was in Napanee arranging for the dredging of the river and ascertaining where the work will need to be done. The dredge is expected to commence operations in three or four weeks, and can begin none too soon.

Mr George W. Baider has this week had a boat house built for his tidy little steam yacht. He talks of lengthening her.

Anderson is selling all kinds of women's Kid Boots and Shoes a very low prices.

Married in Washington.

The Sprague Herald, Washington Territory, contains a lengthy account of the marriage of Mr. Byron S. Meeks, formerly of this county. It says:

At half past six o'clock this morning Mr. Byron S. Meeks and Miss Julia F. [illegible] were united in marriage in the parlor of the Commercial hotel by Rev. Dr. J. M. Allen. [illegible]

[illegible]

On Monday night last, between 11 and 12 o'clock, a skiff with two men in it was seen to pull out from the shore near the big mill, and stop in the centre of the river. [illegible]

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	price	Sale price
Men's Blue Serge Suits	3 50	2 80
Tweed Suits	3 75	3 00
Halifax Suits, all-wool	5 00	4 00
All-wool Tweed Suits	6 50	5 20
All-wool Tweed Suits,	7 00	5 60
English Tweed Suits	8 00	6 40
Morning Coat Suits,	9 00	7 00
" "	10 00	8 00
Black Worsted Suits	10 00	8 00
Fancy Worsted "	10 00	8 00
Fine Tweed "	12 00	9 60
Black Venetian "	14 00	11 20
Fancy Worsted "	15 00	12 00
Men's Tweed Pants	1 25	95
" "	2 00	1 60
" "	2 25	1 80
" "	2 50	2 00
" "	3 00	2 40
" "	3 50	2 80
" "	3 50	3 00
" "	3 75	3 00
" "	4 00	3 20
Men's Worsted Pants	4 25	3 40
" "	4 50	3 60

FOR BOYS.

	Old price	Sale Price
Boy's 2 piece Suits	$1 25	95
" "	1 50	95
" "	2 00	1 60
" "	2 75	1 60
" "	2 50	2 00
" "	2 25	1 80
" "	3 00	2 40
" "	3 50	2 80
" "	3 75	3 00
" "	4 00	3 20
" "	4 25	3 40
" "	4 50	3 60
" "	5 00	4 00
" "	6 00	4 75
" 3 piece	3 00	2 40
" "	3 25	2 60
" "	3 75	3 00
" "	4 00	3 20
" "	4 25	3 40
" "	4 50	3 60
" "	5 00	4 00
" "	5 50	4 40
" "	6 00	4 75

FOR YOUTHS

Youth's Blue Serge Suits	3 75	2 00
Youth's Blue Tweed Suits	4 00	3 20
" "	4 50	3 60
" "	5 00	4 00
" "	5 50	4 40

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" "	9 00	7 00

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Frederick Abbott.

The small attendance at the opera hall on Tuesday evening was surprising. We have not seen as small a crowd in the hall in years. However, Mr. Abbott, who is an artist of rare talent, both natural and cultivated, proceeded with the numbers on the programme with as much vim and enthusiasm as if before a crowded house. We trust, should he again visit Napanee, he may be better patronized.

Teachers' Convention.

Mr. Johnston, Inspector for South Hastings, having arranged for holding a series of township conventions throughout his inspectorate met the teachers of Tyendinaga and Deseronto at Melrose on Saturday, May 7th. In the forenoon he discussed the best methods of teaching writing, spelling and arithmetic. In the afternoon he discussed the subject of grammar, with particular reference to the apparent difficulties met with in the public school grammar. He showed how these can be easily overcome and the subject made a pleasant and profitable one for both teacher and pupil. On motion of Mr. Cole, of Deseronto, seconded by Mr. Massey, of Shannonville, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Johnston, after which the convention adjourned.

Railway Subsidy and Dredging.

Messrs. E. W. Rathbun and W. Foster, of Deseronto, accompanied by Messrs. Wilson, Corby, Northrup, [illegible], Cochrane, Kirkpatrick, Fairbairn, Taylor and O'Brien, had an interview with the Premier, Hon. Messrs. Bowell, Foster and Haggart this week to ask for a subsidy to the Kingston, Napanee and Western railway for extension north and west, with a branch to Sydenham and one to [illegible]. The deputation represented that if a subsidy were granted it would enable Deseronto manufacturers to get out iron and wood products in North Hastings and [illegible] to the establishment of smelting works [illegible]. Messrs. Corby, Miller, Wilson and Northrup afterward waited on the Minister of Public Works to urge the granting of an appropriation for the dredging of the Napanee river and Picton harbor.

A Sudden Stroke.

Quite a shock was experienced about town on Tuesday morning when it was announced that our esteemed townsman, Mr. Charles J. Carlisle, had been stricken down with a stroke of paralysis. [illegible]

Diocese of Ontario.

The half yearly committee meetings of the Diocese of Ontario will be held in Kingston on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next. The Rector and his Honor Judge Wilkison and Mr. B. C. Wright, will attend from Napanee.

Court of Revision.

The Court of Revision for the Municipality of Napanee, will be held in the Council Chambers, in said town, on Wednesday, June 1, 1892, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of revising the Assessment Roll for the year 1892.

Egg Shipment.

Mr Daniel Hoy reports the season so far very favorable for the purchase and shipment of eggs. So far this year he has shipped 30,000 dozen of eggs to Montreal. On Wednesday alone he purchased from country buyers 2,000 dozen. He thinks they are sorted in Montreal and shipped to the English market.

Dispensing Desk.

Messrs. Fralick & Crouch this week finished a beautiful dispensing desk for Messrs. J. C. Huffman & Son. The front is made of walnut, beautifully finished, with a British plate mirror [illegible], with two side panels of sand-cut glass, the whole surmounted with a neat top. The desk at the back is finished in butternut and hard maple, and very conveniently arranged with drawers and other necessary appliances.

Elegant range of American straw hats at McAlister's.

Honors Conferred.

At the Convocation of Victoria University this week the honorary degree of LL.D. was conferred on the following distinguished Canadians, all of whom are graduates of "Old Vic," except the first named: Hon. Geo. W. Ross, Minister of Education; Judge Dean, of Lindsay; H. Hough, of Toronto; Rev. N. Burwash; N. G. Bigelow, M.P.P., of Toronto; Jas. Mills, of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph; Hon. Senator Aikins, ex Governor of Manitoba. C. C. James, A.B., was elected secretary and treasurer of the Alumni association.

The Escaped Convict.

A correspondent at Petworth writes that quite a commotion was caused in the village on Sunday, when it was known that an escaped convict had been a lodger at S. Clarke's during the night. He was astir early in the morning, but showed no signs of alarm. After breakfast he started north, stopping when less than half a mile out of the village at Mr. Lillie's, where he rested and chatted, but was surprised to see he was being closely pursued by guards who were in sight. He started on the run through the fields, heading for a swamp a short distance away. [illegible]

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Roof Burned.

On Wednesday last the residence of Mr. A. E. Dunbar, Kingston road, was discovered to be on fire, and before it was extinguished the roof was badly burned. Loss covered by a policy in the London Mutual.

The [illegible] Factory.

Work is progressing most satisfactorily on the building. This week Mr. Thomas Waller, with a staff of men has been engaged laying the tin roof. Building paper has been placed under the metal. The roof will be covered with a coat of paint. The line shafting has been placed on the first flat, and part of the second. The walls of the drying kiln are about finished, and the foundation for the engine is being laid.

[illegible]

—The Rev. Arthur Jarvis, M.A., of St. Mary Magdalen's church, Napanee, attended the Central New York Convention of the brotherhood of St. Andrew, held at Oswego.

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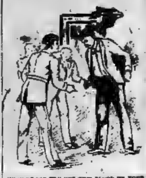
RETRIBUTION;

Or, the Avenger's [illegible]

BY "[illegible]."

It is not necessary to go over the ground thoroughly the [illegible] again. The same witnesses who had been brought before the coroner once more appeared and repeated what they had already said. Many minor points were magnified, however, and the consequence was that almost before the full terror of the situation had made itself felt in Anton's mind he stood charged with the murder of Mario Delaro.



"WHERE DID YOU GET THIS BLOOD ON YOUR OVERALLS?"

The accused man's distracted wife had arrived on the scene by this time, and as soon as it was told to her that her husband would be tried for wilful murder she swooned away.

But before the order for Anton's commitment to prison could be made out a man arrived on the scene for whom every body made way as if by instinct. This was none other than Mr. Joel Wilcox, the richest man in Sonoma County, an unmatured, good-natured, large-hearted, "grasp-my-hand-tight" Down Easter. Wilcox had made an immense fortune in California and spent his days in the valley at a large and luxuriously appointed house which he had built in the midst of a beautiful estate.

He knew everybody for miles around and hobnobbed with rich and poor, great and small. All met him on equal terms and he had a good word or a hearty laugh for everybody.

His dress was untidy and ill-fitting, owing to the fact that he paid very little attention to outward appearances.

He lived a master of his own ilk, but he hated as he said, "them as put on airs before they'd need a bit o' money."

Accompanying him was Velasquez, the man whom Wilcox despised above all the many despicable people he had met in the course of a long lifetime.

"Hello," said Wilcox, in his free and easy manner, to the justice, "what's up?"

[illegible] the story one also heard all about the tragedy, but [illegible] bound to give vent to the stereotyped inquiry.

The old gentleman walked across to the justice and sat down beside him while the administrator of law and order related to him the more recent developments of the case.

When Wilcox heard that Anton Reyman was charged with the murder he excitedly jumped from his seat and shouted:

"Why, you thunderin' blockheads, you are not going to commit an honest man like Reyman for the murder of Mario Delaro, just because he had a few angry words with him and happened to be the first one to take him out of the cellars last night?"

"There seems to be no alternative," said the justice, "but you may rest assured he will have a fair trial."

"[illegible], that he shall," said the blunt Yankee, "if it takes every cent of money I've got to secure it. Dammit, he's no more guilty of that crime than his poor little baby is."

As he spoke these words—whether intentionally or not—his glance wandered towards Velasquez, who was in the room, and it struck him that Velasquez winced.

Then he crossed over to Anton and said: "Cheer up, old boy, and keep a good heart. It means only justice in these parts but all you shall get it."

Then turning to Velasquez, he said: "And as for you, I suppose now that Delaro is out of the way you are pleased at the bottom of your cold heart. You'll be trying next to turn the widow out of her house and home in order to get it easy to throw across the table up to Frisco. I know more than you think I do about your goings on, and you can make your mind up right here that you're not going to have it all your own way. If Mrs. Delaro ever wants protection from such infamous blood-suckers as you she knows where to find one."

Velasquez listened apparently quietly, but inwardly full of interest, and said as politely as he could: "I fail to comprehend what I have ever done to merit this abuse, Mr. Wilcox."

"Then you can know now that I've got a mighty good reason for my words and you'd better be careful."

With this they both walked away. That night Anton spent behind the bars, charged with the [illegible] crime of murder.

CHAPTER IV.

While Anton lay in jail wearily awaiting his trial, Velasquez arrived at the conclusion that about the best thing he could do was to move out of the valley.

[illegible] recalled in regard to Delaro's estate, and after several disputes [illegible] agreed upon. [illegible] the Valley, heading his steps toward his [illegible] in Frisco.

[illegible] there was not of long duration, as he became fearful that Anton Reyman might be acquitted of the charge of murder, following which event the ubiquitous Joel Wilcox would undoubtedly make matters rather unpleasant for him, if his whereabouts were known.

So he realized on all valuable papers in his possession and started East.

Nearly a month elapsed between the enactment of the vineyard tragedy and the time of Leon Velasquez's final disappearance from the Sonoma valley. With the assistance and advice of Joel Wilcox, Mrs. Delaro was preparing to dispose of her house and leave the district. Thanks to the old Yankee's business tact, she found that she had sufficient money left from the proceeds of the sale to keep her in comfort for a number of years. But she was anxious to be rid of the house also.

In any case she would have been compelled to sell it shortly afterwards, for on the twentieth of the month, thirty days after Delaro's death, a notice was served on the executors of the estate to the effect that a note for $50,000 fifty thousand dollars drawn in favor of Leon Velasquez and discounted by him in San Francisco, was due and must be paid in three days.

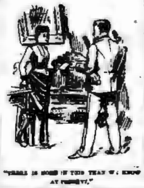
This threw a new light on affairs, [illegible] by means to pay the debt, and at once [illegible].

[illegible] said Joel Wilcox, the millionaire [illegible]: "This has dropped upon it, Mrs. Delaro, that there is more in this than you or I know at present. [illegible] as I am that Anton Reyman is innocent, of it all. [illegible] to be sold, but [illegible] a big [illegible] in which you get out of the sale of the vineyard to [illegible]. So when you're ready to sell your homestead don't go to anybody else. I'll buy it and give you a fair price for it."

Mrs. Delaro was much stirred by old Wilcox's words, and it was with a blanched face that she looked upon the big millionaire, and said: "Mr. Wilcox, do you think for one moment that Leon Velasquez had anything to do with the death of my poor husband?"

"Yes I do," was the reply, "and what's more I'm going to find out just how much he did have to do with it, or my name ain't Joel Wilcox."

"I don't like to think this without some good grounds for the belief," said the beautiful woman; "but I will arouse myself at once. I am naturally quiet and do not as a rule jump at conclusions, but when my husband was cruelly taken from me it seemed as though my heart had been forcibly torn from its place to be replaced by a spirit of revenge. Henceforth my duty shall be to find Mario's slayer. I, too, do not believe Anton Reyman guilty, but—" here her voice became choked with emotion and passion. The quiet, passive nature of the lady was fast fading before the hot southern blood of an aroused woman, and it was with flashing eyes and panting breath she earnestly exclaimed: "I will find his murderer, and may the blessed Virgin have mercy on him when I do—for I will have none."



"THERE IS MORE IN THIS THAN WE KNOW AT PRESENT."

Joel Wilcox promised that he would leave no stone unturned, but as Reyman's trial was to come off in about ten days he must go to San Francisco and interview the brokers, so as to find out all he could about Velasquez's recent actions.

"That is the clew I must follow," he said to the widow. "In the meantime, you, of course, will keep your eyes and ears open to all that transpires in this immediate neighborhood."

Such was the compact which Joel Wilcox and the widow of Delaro entered into that night, and through many weary years of mingled hope and disappointment, they kept the one aim in constant view.

The next morning Joel Wilcox started for San Francisco, to learn what he could about the money which Velasquez had raised on the note.

For this purpose he called at the office of Crandall & Co., investment brokers. Delaro had often told him that he was in the habit of doing a little speculating occasionally through this house, Velasquez invariably conducting the deals.

So Wilcox naturally thought this would be a good starting point.

On entering the office, he inquired for Mr. Crandall, and was ushered into the gentleman's private room.

As soon as Mr. Crandall heard the name of his caller he pricked up his ears and was immediately prepared to act as obsequiously as an obsequious man possibly could, under such circumstances.

For Joel Wilcox was a well-known man in Frisco, his enormous wealth being a matter of public gossip, and the little lynx-eyed broker thought he was in for a good stroke of business, he of course surmising that the millionaire was on the lookout for an investment.

In this, as we know, he was doomed to disappointment. The broker foresaw what was coming when Mr. Wilcox asked:

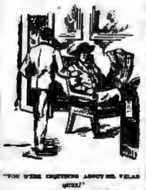
"Do you know if Leon Velasquez is in town, Mr. Crandall?" Now, the broker and Velasquez were "bosom cronies," having worked many quiet and sometimes shady deals together. Still, the broker was by far the shrewder of the two men, and while Velasquez brought the lambs to the slaughter Crandall managed to catch most of the blood. Therefore, when this question was suddenly sprung upon him he was decidedly surprised, but at the same time too old in the business to betray any undue agitation.

"Mr. Velasquez. Ah, yes, I remember him now; the gentleman from San Paolo," he said, with assumed indifference. "But why do you come here in search of that gentleman, Mr. Wilcox; it is hardly probable that I should be aware of the fact even if he did happen to be in town. His calls here are exceedingly few and far between, like the angels' visits, as it were, if I may be permitted to make use of an old and familiar expression."

"What a lie," thought his clerk, a young Englishman, who had without intention left the door ajar when he ushered Mr. Wilcox into the private room, and thus heard the remarks as he sat at his desk in the public office.

"Well," said Mr. Wilcox, "I have been informed that he had a good many business transactions with you and that this would be a likely place to find him."

"Yes," the little broker responded. "Mr. Velasquez certainly did have some business to transact with me but his visits here were always of the most formal nature, and we were not on such terms that I could be supposed to know much of his movements while in this city." The clerk outside had become interested by this time and mentally ejaculated: "What a liar!"



"YOU WERE INQUIRING ABOUT MR. VELASQUEZ?"

"I am not the sort of a man to beat around the bush, and I may as well be plain with you," said Mr. Wilcox. "You have, of course, heard of my friend Mario Delaro's murder over his own wine cellars on the night of the twenty-first of last month?"

"Yes, I did hear of the sad occurrence," was the rejoinder. Joel Wilcox continued: "The week before that murder Mr. Delaro told me of a deal he had made with you, through Velasquez, [illegible] and I'm here [illegible] of Delaro's widow to know if the matter has ever been fixed up."

"Yes, I believe it has," replied Crandall, "but to make sure I will step around to the office of the [illegible]" [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Velasquez, [illegible] for Mr. Delaro.

[illegible]

Punctually at the hour of nine [illegible] his appointment at the Palace Hotel and was shown up to Mr. Wilcox's room.

He introduced himself by means of a card bearing the legend: "Percy Beaufort Lovel."

"Now, Mr. Percy Beaufort Lovel," said [illegible] a good [illegible] of the genuine article, then we'll have a talk. Just suppose, instead of calling you Mr. Percy Beaufort Lovel, we drop part of that dime novel title and call you plain Percy?"

The Englishman made no demur to any of these suggestions, so the wine was brought in, and, under its steadily increasing influence, he told the millionaire all he knew about Velasquez.

"So you say he was squeezed into a corner the day before the murder," asked Wilcox.

"Yes, and a pretty tight one, too," was the rejoinder, "but, as he left the office, I heard him tell Mr. Crandall that he would get the money in three days by fair means or by foul."

"Whew!" was the only reply.

Then Percy proceeded and told what had happened since, how Velasquez bought up the mining stock certificates, and sold them at a slick profit, and how he had held a note for fifty thousand dollars, given him by Delaro, which Crandall managed by false representations to get discounted for him on the quiet. Finally, Lovel told how only a week ago, Velasquez came into the office and went with Crandall to cash a cheque for a good part of forty thousand dollars which he said was the proceeds of the share in the sale of the Posada vineyards. Lovel gave it as his opinion that Velasquez had started East with very little short of a hundred thousand dollars cash money in his possession.

"Do you know which way he went?" asked Mr. Wilcox.

"No, I do not, sir," was the reply.

"Now, come, Percy, we shall get along a good deal better without any of that kind of business. Don't 'Sir' me any more," said the plain-spoken Yankee.

Lovel smiled and continued: "Velasquez said he might stop at Denver awhile, but he expected to be in Chicago inside of ten days."

This information stole on the millionaire and he said: "Then time is precious. Are you willing to go with me to San Paolo to-morrow, Percy?"

"Well," said Lovel, "the question is rather sudden, Mr. Wilcox, and I might lose my place if I go without Mr. Crandall's permission."

"Curse your position!" ejaculated Wilcox. "Come with me and help to run that villain to earth and I'll see that you have a position as long as I live."

"That settles it," said Percy. "I've been drifting all over for the last seven years and I may as well keep it up."

The next day the millionaire and his new-found friend, the poor English clerk, started off to San Paolo together and forged links of friendship that were only snapped by death, while Crandall lost a good clerk who was too honest for his questionable service.

CHAPTER V.

During the journey to San Paolo on the following day, Joel Wilcox took the opportunity to have a good long talk with Percy Lovel and ascertain what that young man knew about the many transactions which had taken place between Velasquez and Crandall.

Sometimes the young Englishman was not very communicative for he was naturally a free open-hearted sort of a fellow, and more than twenty-seven years of age or thereabouts.

Wilcox liked him so well that he asked Lovel to give him a little of his history. Said Lovel: "If I tell you my history you may not think as well of me after you hear it as you do now."

"Oh, I dare say, like most young men who drift to Frisco, you have led a kinder wild life, but it is evident you were primed with a pretty good education [illegible] started on it," was the response.

"Yes," said the Englishman, "I suppose that is, and since I left Oxford I have seen life through the kaleidoscope of many precarious journeyings. I left home before I was twenty, got through a good pile of money in Paris and Brussels, and then suddenly found myself in New York. I played the races, gambled and knocked around from one job to another and altogether led a Bohemian life. But I feel like sobering up now; it ain't necessary for a fellow to be a vagabond all his life, and I'm ready for the change. It isn't more than three weeks since I handled the chips for the last time, but I have done with it for keeps. By the way, the very last game I sat down to was in the same room that Velasquez frequented and he dropped over five thousand dollars that night. It was the same evening he sold the mining stock. He often used to come to that den, and some of the boys there knew a good deal about him, but I very much question whether any of them would tell you much."

"Good," remarked Lovel's newly found friend, "I'm glad to hear that you are tired of your wild life, and, what's more, I believe you. So from now on you will please consider yourself private secretary to Joel Wilcox. I never did put on airs before, but I guess I ain't too old to begin. Is it a go?"

"Why, you astonish me, Mr. Wilcox; but I will try to deserve your confidence."

"All right; I consider myself a pretty good judge of a man when I see one, and I think that so far as I am concerned, I am safe in engaging you for an unlimited period; the salary question we can settle as we go along," added Wilcox in a jovial manner.

"But what," he continued, "was that you said about Velasquez being known by the boys in the gambling house?"

Percy then repeated what he had already recounted, and Mr. Wilcox said that the knowledge might be useful in hunting down the rascal.

As both Mr. Wilcox and the Englishman were good talkers the conversation was kept up in a lively manner, and it was not long before Wilcox knew all about Percy from his childhood up.

As the train pulled up at San Paolo Mr. Wilcox said: "Ah! I guess, my boy, you've been more of a fool than an intentional scamp."

The remark was full of truth, for Percy Lovel was never really bad, only one of those lads so especially common among the better English classes who become utterly [illegible] to the eager pursuit of "folly as it flies." Yet through all his ups and downs he was [illegible], easy-tempered and [illegible]. Always he could find time to put his hat in the right place, no matter [illegible]. And no matter where or how deep he would sink in [illegible], he invariably came to the top again smiling.

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[illegible]. The day was [illegible], as Mr. Wilcox [illegible] Lovel was allowed to the [illegible].

"This [illegible]," said the [illegible]

[illegible] Mrs. Delaro produced an ivory handled stiletto upon the handle of which was carved the initials "L. V."

"Good point," exclaimed Wilcox, "we shall prove that man's guilty sooner than I expected."

Then a long conversation ensued and the Englishman was asked to repeat his story to Wilcox, and so much engrossed did everybody become in the recital that in the excitement of the hour it was forgotten that Lovel had not been introduced.

But Mr. Wilcox soon made amends for his forgetfulness and told Mrs. Delaro of the value of his newly-acquired acquaintance.

There was much to be said about the next step and Velasquez's former history, and Percy warmed up and became almost enthusiastic over his prospective work.

They discussed how everything should be arranged. On the morrow they purposed to go to the lawyer at Santa Rosa, and inform him of the new developments.

They supposed naturally that Velasquez had little idea of his crime being discovered so soon, however, and that he was probably on his way East. So they did not raise a hue and cry, but decided that it would be far wiser, and more prudent, to be sure they were right before going ahead.

The next day they all started for Santa Rosa, the county seat, where the trial was to be held, and Wilcox was at last full of hope that the unfortunate Anton would soon be released.

A consultation was held with the lawyers, but they did not deem it wise to take steps to secure a warrant for Velasquez's arrest; they advised waiting until after the trial of Anton Reyman.

The trial was set for two days later, and by that time nearly every adult inhabitant of San Paolo was at Santa Rosa.

The witnesses who had appeared before the coroner and the grand jury were again called, and during the first part of the proceedings there was only a repetition of the former scenes at the inquest, no new disclosures being made. But there was a tumult of excitement when Percy Beaufort Lovel had been called and his testimony taken.

What he said furnished unexpected development to all except the principals in the drama, and created not only surprise but intense indignation among the people.

Then the boy who had found the stiletto was called and examined. The weapon was produced and the servants of the Delaro household were called to testify that they had seen the weapon several times lying on the bureau in Mr. Velasquez's room.

Other witnesses followed, who spoke in glowing terms of Anton's character, and then the judge commenced to charge the jury. He told that the guilt could not be justly transferred from the shoulders of the prisoner to those of Velasquez on the evidence given and made prolonged reference to Anton's angry talk with Delaro and the fact that he followed the murdered man out of the cellars.

The judge was just suggesting the reasonableness and probability of Reyman having committed the foul deed, when Percy Lovel, who had been carefully scrutinizing the stiletto, interrupted.

The young fellow had noticed that the point of the weapon was broken. Only an extremely small fragment of the point was missing, but it was large enough to be noticed. He handed the dagger to the lawyer for the defence and drew his attention to the fact. The lawyer understood its purport in a moment.

In a rather rude and hasty manner, but such as the occasion demanded, he called upon the judge to desist in his summing up, and asked that further evidence be taken.

The judge, who was strictly impartial, remarked that in such a case it was hardly possible that so blunt a point could have penetrated the dead man's body so deeply as Delaro's wound, but that this was a matter worthy of the almost consideration of the jury.

"Yes, indeed it is, your honor," said the lawyer for the defence; "but permit me to suggest that measures be at once taken to find the point of this weapon before this man Reyman is unjustly convicted. The most likely place to find it would be in Delaro's body, and if it is, then there will not be much doubt as to the identity of the actual murderer."

"It seems hardly credible that it could have broken off inside of the body," suggested the judge. "We can consult some professional advice on the matter."

"Then the best man to get that advice from is Joel Wilcox," was the lawyer's reply.

"Let Joel Wilcox be called to the stand," said the judge to the usher.

Upon being sworn Wilcox gave his opinion, as an old blacksmith and as a man who had worked all kinds of both iron and steel, hot or cold. Said he: "If the point of the stiletto had not been properly tempered, it is highly probable that in striking against a bone in a man's body it would break off."

"Then the body shall be exhumed and the piece of steel sought for," said the judge. Whereupon the court adjourned until the following day.

That same afternoon the body of Delaro was exhumed and sure enough, the piece of steel was found sticking in the bottom of the left shoulder blade.

The doctor produced the fragment next day in court, and it was found to fit exactly to the stiletto.

Then the judge completed his charge, but on vastly different lines, the consequence being that Anton was discharged without the jury even having to leave their seats.

The crowd cheered him as he went out and one of the first men who met him was Joel Wilcox.

"Anton," he said, "it was I that bought the Posada vineyards, and I hope, my boy, you will go back to your old place and manage it for me."

It was a light-hearted and yet a sad party that went back to San Paolo that night, for few of them had yet forgotten the memory of their lost friend. And Wilcox, kind old fellow that he was, went that night to try and console the desolate widow, and informed her that he had arranged to render all possible assistance to the detectives in capturing the murderer.

At the conclusion of the interview, at which Percy Lovel was present, they all decided to leave San Paolo at once—Mrs. Delaro to go to her friends and Wilcox and his young aide to follow in the wake of the guilty man.

CHAPTER VI.

"If Mr. Wilcox and Percy are not back here in a week we might as well go on to New York. It is getting late in the season, and really, mamma, I can not endure much more of the noise and bustle of this hotel."

"Have a little patience, child; we may hear from them any day."

"Oh! mamma, if you could only know how tired I am of being incessantly followed and chaperoned by suitors of all sorts and conditions and of being made love to by old men [illegible] you would say so go, at once, and let Mr. Wilcox follow us."

"No, my child. It would never do to go [illegible] we hear from them. There is no alternative but to wait."

"Very well, just as you say, mamma, but I am very anxious for a change."

The last speaker was Arabella Delaro. Seven years had elapsed since she left the vineyards and blue skies of the Pacific slope, and now she had grown into one of the most perfect of God's creations—a beautiful woman. The rich southern blood which she had inherited from her parents tinged her cheeks with [illegible]. She was a tall, graceful girl, and a perfect type of Southern beauty, though a decided brunette she was not so dark as to be [illegible]

[illegible]

"HAVE A LITTLE [illegible] PATIENCE, [illegible]."

[illegible] friends [illegible] spoke hopefully of the ultimate success of her life work and had frequently intimated that she fully expected to see Leon Velasquez face to face before death should call her to meet her husband.

Of one thing she had been scrupulously careful, and that was to have no word regarding her husband's cruel death uttered in the hearing of her daughter. Still, Arabella knew of the manner in which her father had come to his sad end.

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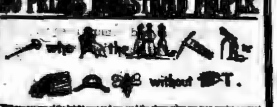

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